

**SHB 1753** - H AMD

By Representative \_\_\_\_\_

1           Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3           "**Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.08.010 and 2004 c 267 s 102 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5           As used in this chapter: "Information required for voter  
6 registration" means the minimum information provided on a voter  
7 registration application that is required by the county auditor in  
8 order to place a voter registration applicant on the voter  
9 registration rolls. This information includes (~~the applicant's~~):

10           (1) Name(~~(, complete residence))~~;

11           (2) Residential address(~~(, )~~);

12           (3) Date of birth(~~(, )~~);

13           (4) Washington state driver's license number, Washington state  
14 identification card, or the last four digits of the applicant's  
15 Social Security number(~~(, )~~);

16           (5) A signature attesting to the truth of the information  
17 provided on the application(~~(, )~~); and

18           (6) A check or indication in the box confirming the individual  
19 is a United States citizen.

20           If the individual does not have a driver's license, state  
21 identification card, or Social Security number, the registrant must  
22 be issued a unique voter registration number (~~and~~) in order to be  
23 placed on the voter registration rolls. All other information  
24 supplied is ancillary and not to be used as grounds for not  
25 registering an applicant to vote. Modification of the language of  
26 the official Washington state voter registration form by the voter  
27 will not be accepted and will cause the rejection of the  
28 registrant's application.

1           **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.08.030 and 2004 c 267 s 104 are each amended  
2 to read as follows:

3           The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this  
4 chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5           (1) "Verification notice" means a notice sent by the county  
6 auditor or secretary of state to a voter registration applicant and  
7 is used to verify or collect information about the applicant in  
8 order to complete the registration.

9           (2) "Acknowledgement notice" means a notice sent by  
10 nonforwardable mail by the county auditor or secretary of state to  
11 a registered voter to acknowledge a voter registration transaction,  
12 which can include initial registration, transfer, or reactivation  
13 of an inactive registration. An acknowledgement notice may be a  
14 voter registration card.

15           (3) "Confirmation notice" means a notice sent to a registered  
16 voter by first class forwardable mail at the address indicated on  
17 the voter's permanent registration record and to any other address  
18 at which the county auditor or secretary of state could reasonably  
19 expect mail to be received by the voter in order to confirm the  
20 voter's residence address. The confirmation notice must be  
21 designed (~~so that the voter may update his or her current~~  
22 ~~residence address~~) to include a postage prepaid, preaddressed  
23 return form by which the registrant may verify the address  
24 information.

25           **Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.08.107 and 2004 c 267 s 106 are each amended  
26 to read as follows:

27           (1) The secretary of state must review the information provided  
28 by each voter registration applicant to ensure that (~~either~~) the  
29 driver's license number, state identification card number, or the  
30 last four digits of the social security number match the  
31 information maintained by the Washington department of licensing or  
32 the social security administration. If a match cannot be made, the  
33 secretary of state or county auditor must correspond with the  
34 applicant to (~~resolve the discrepancy~~) obtain from the applicant  
35 a copy of a current photo identification, utility bill, bank  
36 statement, paycheck, or government check or another government  
37 document that shows the applicant's name and address. The  
38 secretary of state or the county auditor shall check on the

1 citizenship of each applicant with the federal Immigration and  
2 Naturalization Service, in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1373.

3 (2) If the applicant fails to respond to any correspondence  
4 required in this section to confirm information provided on a voter  
5 registration application(~~(7)~~) within (~~(thirty)~~) forty-five days,  
6 ~~the ((secretary of state shall forward the application to the~~  
7 ~~appropriate county auditor for document storage))~~ applicant will  
8 not be registered to vote.

9 (3) Only after the secretary of state has confirmed (~~(that an~~  
10 ~~applicant's driver's license number or the last four digits of the~~  
11 ~~applicant's social security number match existing records with the~~  
12 ~~Washington department of licensing or the social security~~  
13 ~~administration or determined that the applicant does not have~~  
14 ~~either a driver's license number or social security number))~~ the  
15 applicant's identity, as required by subsection (1) of this  
16 section, may the applicant be placed on the official list of  
17 registered voters.

18 **Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.08.110 and 2004 c 267 s 107 are each amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) On receipt of an application for voter registration, the  
21 county auditor shall review the application to determine whether  
22 the information supplied is complete. An application is considered  
23 complete only if it contains the applicant's name, complete valid  
24 residence address, date of birth, and signature attesting to the  
25 truth of the information provided and an indication (~~(the license~~  
26 ~~information or social security number))~~ that the identifying  
27 documentation has been confirmed by the secretary of state. If it  
28 is not complete, the auditor shall promptly mail a verification  
29 notice of the deficiency to the applicant. This verification  
30 notice shall require the applicant to provide the missing  
31 information. If the verification notice is not returned by the  
32 applicant or is returned as undeliverable (~~(the auditor shall not~~  
33 ~~place))~~, the name of the applicant shall not be placed on the  
34 county voter list. If the applicant provides the required verified  
35 information, the applicant shall be registered to vote as of the  
36 date of mailing of the original voter registration application.

37 (2) In order to prevent duplicate registration records, all  
38 complete voter registration applications must be screened against

1 existing voter registration records in the official statewide voter  
2 registration list. If a match of an existing record is found in  
3 the official list the record must be updated with the new  
4 information provided on the application. If the new information  
5 indicates that the voter has changed his or her county of  
6 residence, the application must be forwarded to the voter's new  
7 county of residence for processing. If the new information  
8 indicates that the voter remains in the same county of residence or  
9 if the applicant is a new voter the application must be processed  
10 by the county of residence.

11 (3) If the information required in subsection (1) of this  
12 section is complete, the applicant is considered to be registered  
13 to vote as of the original date of mailing or date of delivery,  
14 whichever is applicable. The auditor shall record the appropriate  
15 precinct identification, taxing district identification, and date  
16 of registration on the voter's record in the state voter  
17 registration list. Within forty-five days after the receipt of an  
18 application but no later than seven days before the next primary,  
19 special election, or general election, the auditor shall send to  
20 the applicant, by first class mail, an acknowledgement notice  
21 identifying the registrant's precinct and containing such other  
22 information as may be required by the secretary of state. The  
23 postal service shall be instructed not to forward a voter  
24 registration card to any other address and to return to the auditor  
25 any card which is not deliverable. If the registrant has indicated  
26 on the form that he or she is registered to vote within the county  
27 but has provided a new address within the county that is for voter  
28 registration purposes, the auditor shall transfer the voter's  
29 registration.

30 (4) If an acknowledgement notice card is properly mailed as  
31 required by this section to the address listed by the voter as  
32 being the voter's mailing address and the notice is subsequently  
33 returned to the auditor by the postal service as being  
34 undeliverable to the voter at that address, the auditor shall  
35 promptly send the voter a confirmation notice. The auditor shall  
36 place the voter's registration on inactive status pending a  
37 response from the voter to the confirmation notice.

1            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08  
2    RCW to read as follows:

3            No person registering to vote, who meets all the qualifications  
4    of a registered voter in the state of Washington, shall be  
5    disqualified because of a nontraditional address being used as a  
6    residence address. Voters using such an address will be registered  
7    and assigned to a precinct based on the location provided. Voters  
8    without a traditional address will be registered at the county  
9    courthouse, city hall, or other public building near the area that  
10   the voter considers his or her residence. Registering at a  
11   nontraditional address will not disqualify a voter from requesting  
12   ongoing absentee voter status if the voter designates a valid  
13   mailing address.

14           For the purposes of this section, "nontraditional address"  
15   includes shelters, parks, or other identifiable locations that the  
16   voter deems to be his or her residence.

17           **Sec. 6.** RCW 29A.08.115 and 2004 c 267 s 108 are each amended  
18   to read as follows:

19           A person or organization collecting voter registration  
20   application forms must transmit the forms to the secretary of state  
21   or a ((~~designee~~)) county auditor at least once weekly. The  
22   registration date on such forms will be the date they are received  
23   by the secretary of state or county auditor.

24           **Sec. 7.** RCW 29A.08.125 and 2003 c 111 s 209 are each amended  
25   to read as follows:

26           (1) Each county auditor shall maintain a computer file  
27   containing the records of all registered voters within the county.  
28   The auditor may provide for the establishment and maintenance of  
29   such files by private contract or through interlocal agreement as  
30   provided by chapter 39.34 RCW. The computer file must include, but  
31   not be limited to, each voter's last name, first name, middle  
32   initial, date of birth, residence address, gender, date of  
33   registration, applicable taxing district and precinct codes, and  
34   the last date on which the individual voted.

35           (2) County election officials shall randomly investigate the  
36   record of all registered voters within the county contained on the  
37   official statewide voter registration list for that county, to make

1 corrections in the record regarding persons who are deceased or  
2 whose residence differs from that on the official statewide voter  
3 registration list.

4 (3) The county auditor shall subsequently record each  
5 consecutive date upon which the individual has voted and retain at  
6 least the last five such consecutive dates. If the voter has not  
7 voted at least five times since establishing his or her current  
8 registration record, only the available dates will be included.

9 **Sec. 8.** RCW 29A.08.125 and 2004 c 267 s 110 are each amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) Each county auditor shall maintain a computer file  
12 containing a copy of each record of all registered voters within  
13 the county contained on the official statewide voter registration  
14 list for that county.

15 (2) County election officials shall randomly investigate the  
16 record of all registered voters within the county contained on the  
17 official statewide voter registration list for that county, to make  
18 corrections in the record regarding persons who are deceased or  
19 whose residence differs from that on the official statewide voter  
20 registration list.

21 (3) The computer file must include, but not be limited to, each  
22 voter's last name, first name, middle initial, date of birth,  
23 residence address, gender, date of registration, applicable taxing  
24 district and precinct codes, and the last date on which the  
25 individual voted.

26 (4) The county auditor shall subsequently record each  
27 consecutive date upon which the individual has voted and retain all  
28 such consecutive dates.

29 **Sec. 9.** RCW 29A.08.145 and 2004 c 267 s 113 are each amended  
30 to read as follows:

31 This section establishes a special procedure which an elector  
32 may use to register to vote or transfer a voter registration by  
33 changing his or her address during the period beginning after the  
34 closing of registration for voting at the polls under RCW  
35 29A.08.140 and ending on the fifteenth day before a primary,  
36 special election, or general election. A qualified elector in the  
37 state may register to vote or change his or her registration

1 address in person in the office of the county auditor of the county  
2 in which the applicant resides, or at a voter registration location  
3 specifically designated for this purpose by the (~~county auditor of~~  
4 ~~the county in which the applicant resides~~) secretary of state, and  
5 apply for an absentee ballot for that primary or election. The  
6 auditor or registration assistant shall register that individual in  
7 the manner provided in this chapter. The application for an  
8 absentee ballot executed by the newly registered or transferred  
9 voter for the primary or election that follows the execution of the  
10 registration shall be promptly transmitted to the auditor with the  
11 completed voter registration form.

12 **Sec. 10.** RCW 29A.08.210 and 2003 c 111 s 216 are each amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 An applicant for voter registration shall complete an  
15 application providing the following information concerning his or  
16 her qualifications as a voter in this state:

17 (1) The address of the last former registration of the  
18 applicant as a voter in the state;

19 (2) The applicant's full name;

20 (3) The applicant's date of birth;

21 (4) The address of the applicant's residence for voting  
22 purposes;

23 (5) The mailing address of the applicant if that address is not  
24 the same as the address in subsection (4) of this section;

25 (6) The sex of the applicant;

26 (7) The applicant's Washington state driver's license number,  
27 Washington state identification card number, or the last four  
28 digits of the applicant's social security number;

29 (8) A check box and declaration confirming that the applicant  
30 is a citizen of the United States;

31 ~~((+8))~~ (9) The applicant's signature; and

32 ~~((+9))~~ (10) Any other information that the secretary of state  
33 determines is necessary to establish the identity of the applicant  
34 and prevent duplicate or fraudulent voter registrations.

35 The application form must also provide a box the applicant may  
36 check to indicate that he or she is a member of the armed forces.

37 This information shall be recorded on a single registration  
38 form to be prescribed by the secretary of state.

1 If the applicant fails to provide the information required for  
2 voter registration, the auditor shall send the applicant a  
3 verification notice. The auditor shall not register the applicant  
4 until the required information is provided. If a verification  
5 notice is returned as undeliverable or the applicant fails to  
6 respond to the notice within forty-five days, the auditor shall not  
7 register the applicant to vote.

8 The following warning shall appear in a conspicuous place on  
9 the voter registration form:

10 "If you knowingly provide false information on this voter  
11 registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your  
12 qualifications for voter registration you will have committed a  
13 class C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five  
14 years, or by a fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both  
15 imprisonment and fine."

16 **Sec. 11.** RCW 29A.08.520 and 2004 c 267 s 126 are each amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) Upon receiving official notice of a person's conviction of  
19 a felony in either state or federal court, if the convicted person  
20 is a registered voter in the county, the county auditor shall  
21 cancel the defendant's voter registration. Additionally, the  
22 secretary of state in conjunction with the department of  
23 corrections, the Washington state patrol, the office of the  
24 administrator for the courts, and other appropriate state agencies  
25 shall arrange for a periodic comparison of a list of known felons  
26 with the statewide voter registration list. If a person is found  
27 on ((the department of corrections)) a felon list and the statewide  
28 voter registration list, the secretary of state or county auditor  
29 shall confirm the match through a date of birth comparison and  
30 cancel the voter registration from the official state voter  
31 registration list. The canceling authority shall send ((notice of  
32 the proposed cancellation)) to the person at his or her last known  
33 voter registration address a notice of the proposed cancellation  
34 and an explanation of the requirements for restoring the right to  
35 vote.

36 (2) A certificate of discharge or an order restoring civil  
37 rights may be used as proof that a felon has completed all

1 sentencing requirements resulting from the felony conviction for  
2 which the certificate was issued.

3 **Sec. 12.** RCW 29A.08.605 and 2003 c 111 s 236 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 In addition to the case-by-case maintenance required under RCW  
6 29A.08.620 and 29A.08.630 (~~and~~), the canceling of registrations  
7 under RCW 29A.08.510, and the random investigation required under  
8 RCW 29A.08.125, the county auditor shall establish a general  
9 program of voter registration list maintenance. This program must  
10 be a thorough review that is applied uniformly throughout the  
11 county and must be nondiscriminatory in its application. Any  
12 program established must be completed at least once every two years  
13 and not later than ninety days before the date of a primary or  
14 general election for federal office. The county may fulfill its  
15 obligations under this section in one of the following ways:

16 (1) The county auditor may enter into one or more contracts  
17 with the United States postal service, or its licensee, which  
18 permit the auditor to use postal service change-of-address  
19 information. If the auditor receives change of address information  
20 from the United States postal service that indicates that a voter  
21 has changed his or her residence address within the county, the  
22 auditor shall transfer the registration of that voter and send a  
23 confirmation notice informing the voter of the transfer to the new  
24 address. If the auditor receives postal change of address  
25 information indicating that the voter has moved out of the county,  
26 the auditor shall send a confirmation notice to the voter and  
27 advise the voter of the need to reregister in the new county. The  
28 auditor shall place the voter's registration on inactive status;

29 (2) A direct, nonforwardable, nonprofit or first-class mailing  
30 to every registered voter within the county bearing the postal  
31 endorsement "Return Service Requested." If address correction  
32 information for a voter is received by the county auditor after  
33 this mailing, the auditor shall place that voter on inactive status  
34 and shall send to the voter a confirmation notice;

35 (3) Any other method approved by the secretary of state.

36 **Sec. 13.** RCW 29A.08.605 and 2004 c 267 s 128 are each amended  
37 to read as follows:

1           In addition to the case-by-case maintenance required under RCW  
2 29A.08.620 and 29A.08.630 (~~and~~), the canceling of registrations  
3 under RCW 29A.08.510, and the random investigation required under  
4 RCW 29A.08.125, the secretary of state and the county auditor shall  
5 cooperatively establish a general program of voter registration  
6 list maintenance. This program must be a thorough review that is  
7 applied uniformly throughout the county and must be  
8 nondiscriminatory in its application. Any program established must  
9 be completed at least once every two years and not later than  
10 ninety days before the date of a primary or general election for  
11 federal office. This obligation may be fulfilled in one of the  
12 following ways:

13           (1) The secretary of state may enter into one or more contracts  
14 with the United States postal service, or its licensee, which  
15 permit the use of postal service change-of-address information. If  
16 the change of address information is received from the United  
17 States postal service that indicates that a voter has changed his  
18 or her residence address within the state, the auditor shall  
19 transfer the registration of that voter and send a confirmation  
20 notice informing the voter of the transfer to the new address;

21           (2) A direct, nonforwardable, nonprofit or first-class mailing  
22 to every registered voter bearing the postal endorsement "Return  
23 Service Requested." If address correction information for a voter  
24 is received by the county auditor after this mailing, the auditor  
25 shall place that voter on inactive status and shall send to the  
26 voter a confirmation notice;

27           (3) Any other method approved by the secretary of state.

28           **Sec. 14.** RCW 29A.08.651 and 2004 c 267 s 101 are each amended  
29 to read as follows:

30           (1) The office of the secretary of state shall create and  
31 maintain a statewide voter registration data base. This data base  
32 must be a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive  
33 computerized statewide voter registration list defined, maintained,  
34 and administered at the state level that contains the name and  
35 registration information of every legally registered voter in the  
36 state and assigns a unique identifier to each legally registered  
37 voter in the state.

1 (2) The computerized list must serve as the single system for  
2 storing and maintaining the official list of registered voters  
3 throughout the state.

4 (3) The computerized list must contain the name and  
5 registration information of every legally registered voter in the  
6 state.

7 (4) Under the computerized list, a unique identifier is  
8 assigned to each legally registered voter in the state.

9 (5) The computerized list must be coordinated with other agency  
10 data bases within the state, including but not limited to the  
11 department of corrections, the department of licensing, ((and)) the  
12 department of health, the Washington state patrol, and the office  
13 of the administrator for the courts.

14 (6) Any election officer in the state, including any local  
15 election officer, may obtain immediate electronic access to the  
16 information contained in the computerized list.

17 (7) All voter registration information obtained by any local  
18 election officer in the state must be electronically entered into  
19 the computerized list on an expedited basis at the time the  
20 information is provided to the local officer.

21 (8) The chief state election officer shall provide support, as  
22 may be required, so that local election officers are able to enter  
23 information as described in subsection (3) of this section.

24 (9) The computerized list serves as the official voter  
25 registration list for the conduct of all elections.

26 (10) The secretary of state has data authority on all voter  
27 registration data.

28 (11) The voter registration data base must be designed to  
29 accomplish at a minimum, the following:

30 (a) Comply with the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-  
31 252);

32 (b) Identify duplicate voter registrations;

33 (c) Identify suspected duplicate voters;

34 (d) Screen against the department of corrections, the  
35 Washington state patrol, and other appropriate state agency data  
36 bases to aid in the cancellation of voter registration of felons;

37 (e) Provide up-to-date signatures of voters for the purposes of  
38 initiative signature checking;

1 (f) Provide current and accurate voter registration information  
2 using information obtained under RCW 29A.08.125;

3 (g) Provide for a comparison between the voter registration  
4 data base and the department of licensing change of address data  
5 base;

6 ~~((+g))~~ (h) Provide online access for county auditors with the  
7 goal of real time duplicate checking and update capabilities; and

8 ~~((+h))~~ (i) Provide for the cancellation of voter registration  
9 for persons who have moved to other states and surrendered their  
10 Washington state drivers' licenses.

11 **Sec. 15.** RCW 29A.08.775 and 2004 c 267 s 136 are each amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 Only voters who appear on the official statewide voter  
14 registration list are eligible to participate in elections. Each  
15 county shall maintain a copy of that county's portion of the state  
16 list. The county must ensure that data used for the production of  
17 poll lists and other lists and mailings done in the administration  
18 of each election are ~~((drawn from))~~ the same as the official  
19 statewide voter registration list.

20 **Sec. 16.** RCW 29A.40.091 and 2004 c 271 s 135 are each amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 The county auditor shall send each absentee voter a ballot, a  
23 security envelope in which to seal the ballot after voting, a  
24 larger envelope in which to return the security envelope, and  
25 instructions on how to mark the ballot and how to return it to the  
26 county auditor. The instructions that accompany an absentee ballot  
27 for a partisan primary must include instructions for voting the  
28 applicable ballot style, as provided in chapter 29A.36 RCW. The  
29 larger return envelope must contain a declaration by the absentee  
30 voter reciting his or her qualifications and stating that he or she  
31 has not voted in any other jurisdiction at this election, together  
32 with a summary of the penalties for any violation of any of the  
33 provisions of this chapter. The return envelope must provide a box  
34 the voter may check to indicate that he or she is a member of the  
35 armed forces. The return envelope must provide space for the voter  
36 to indicate the date on which the ballot was voted and for the  
37 voter to sign the oath. A summary of the applicable penalty

1 provisions of this chapter must be printed on the return envelope  
2 immediately adjacent to the space for the voter's signature. The  
3 signature of the voter on the return envelope must affirm and  
4 attest to the statements regarding the qualifications of that voter  
5 and to the validity of the ballot. For out-of-state voters,  
6 overseas voters, and service voters, the signed declaration on the  
7 return envelope constitutes the equivalent of a voter registration  
8 for the election or primary for which the ballot has been issued.  
9 The voter must be instructed to either return the ballot to the  
10 county auditor by whom it was issued or attach sufficient first  
11 class postage, if applicable, and mail the ballot to the  
12 appropriate county auditor no later than the day of the election or  
13 primary for which the ballot was issued.

14 If the county auditor chooses to forward absentee ballots, he  
15 or she must include with the ballot a clear explanation of the  
16 qualifications necessary to vote in that election and must also  
17 advise a voter with questions about his or her eligibility to  
18 contact the county auditor. This explanation may be provided on  
19 the ballot envelope, on an enclosed insert, or printed directly on  
20 the ballot itself. If the information is not included, the  
21 envelope must clearly indicate that the ballot is not to be  
22 forwarded and that return postage is guaranteed.

23 **Sec. 17.** RCW 46.20.155 and 2004 c 249 s 7 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (1) Before issuing an original license or identicard or  
26 renewing a license or identicard under this chapter, the licensing  
27 agent shall determine if the applicant wants to register to vote or  
28 transfer his or her voter registration by asking the following  
29 question:

30 "Do you want to register to vote or transfer your voter  
31 registration?"

32 If the applicant chooses to register or transfer a  
33 registration, the agent shall ~~((state))~~ ask and confirm the  
34 following:

35 ~~(( "I would like to remind you that you must be a United States  
36 citizen and at least eighteen years of age in order to vote." ))~~

37 (1) "Are you a United States citizen?"

1           (2) "Are you at least eighteen years of age?"

2           If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions,  
3           the agent shall then provide the applicant with a voter  
4           registration form and instructions and shall record that the  
5           applicant has requested to register to vote or transfer a voter  
6           registration.

7           If the applicant answers in the negative to either question,  
8           the agent shall not provide the applicant with a voter registration  
9           form and instructions.

10           (2) The department shall establish a procedure that  
11           substantially meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this  
12           section when permitting an applicant to renew a license or  
13           identocard by mail or by electronic commerce.

14           NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. RCW 29A.08.155 (Payment for maintenance  
15           of electronic records) and 2004 c 267 s 114 & 2003 c 111 s 215 are  
16           each repealed.

17           NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. Sections 7 and 12 of this act expire  
18           January 1, 2006.

19           NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. Sections 7 and 12 of this act take  
20           effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislative session  
21           in which they are enacted. The remainder of the act takes effect  
22           January 1, 2006."

23           Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** The striking amendment adds the following provisions to the underlying bill: 1)The Secretary of State or county auditor must check the citizenship of each voter applicant with the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service; 2)county election officials must randomly investigate the registered voter list for names of persons who are deceased and make corrections; 3)applications for voter registration must contain a box that the applicant may check to indicate whether he or she is a member of the armed forces; 4)absentee return envelopes must contain a box that the applicant may check to indicate whether he or she is a member of the armed forces; 5) a motor vehicle licensing agent must ask a person registering to vote if the applicant is a United States citizen, is at

least 18 years of age, and if the answer is "no" to either question, prohibits the registration of that individual.

The striking amendment removes the following provisions of the underlying bill: 1) the notification process outlined for restoration of voting rights when a certificate of discharge is issued; and 2) the requirement that a felon list must not include anyone whose conviction has been invalidated or who was convicted in another state and has had his or her voting rights restored in that state.